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FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER

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SUBJ: TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR CONG. FASCELL

REF: STATE 15190

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REFTL OF JAN 20, THERE FOLLOWS  
TEXT OF MY SHORT LETTER FOR DANTE FASCELL TESTIMONIAL  
DINNER. ORIGINAL LETTER WILL BE CARRIED BY OLIVER ON  
HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON FRIDAY. TEXT FOLLOWS:

I AM GLAD TO JOIN IN THIS WELL DESERVED TRIBUTE  
TO CONGRESSMAN DANTE FASCELL, A FRIEND OF LONG STANDING  
AND A MOST DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CONGRESSMAN FASCELL'S MANIFOLD CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE  
PUBLIC INTEREST DURING HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AS A  
MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ARE TOO NUMEROUS  
TO RECOUNT.

HIS CONGRESSIONAL SERVICE HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY  
DEDICATION TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST, UNQUESTIONED INTEGRITY  
AND A COMMON SENSE, PRCEPTIVE APPRECIATION OF OUR  
COUNTRY'S INTERESTS, BOTH FOREIGN AND DOESTIC.

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IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT WRITING FROM BELGRADE I  
PAY PARTICULAR NOTICE TO HIS LEADERSHIP IN THE CONFERENCE  
ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE.

CONGRESSMAN FASCELL IS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN  
DELEGATION AT BELGRADE AND HAS EFFECTIVELY PARTICIPATED  
IN OUR WORK HERE. THROUGH HIS CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE

CONGESSIONAL/EXECUTIVE CSCE COMMISSION, CONGRESSMAN  
FASCELL HAS PROVIDED IMPRESSIVE GUIDELINES FOR THE  
STRONG POSITIN TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATS IN SUPPORT OF  
HUMAN RIGHS AND OTHER IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THE HELSINKI  
FINAL ACT.

I AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION OF BELGRADE  
EXTEND WARM CONGRATULATIONS TO CONGRESSMAN FASCELL  
AND OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR MANY YEARS OF FURTHER SERVICE IN  
THE INTERESTS OF OUR COUNTRY. END TEXT.  
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